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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly (A/63/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session (A/63/150, issued on 18 July 2008) and contains information relating to items 12, 33, 45, 58 (e), 60 (b), 106 (b), 107 (d), 109, 110, 113 to 115, 118 to 152, 154 and 155.

II. Annotated draft agenda

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

12. Prevention of armed conflict

At its resumed fifty-fifth session, in August 2001, the General Assembly discussed the question of prevention of armed conflict under agenda item 10, entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

The General Assembly considered the subject at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions under agenda item 10 (resolutions 55/281, 56/512 and 57/337).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict" (resolution 57/337). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session (decision 59/568).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly decided to include the item in the agenda of its sixty-third session (decision 62/554).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 14)

Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.122
Decision	62/554

33. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following Member States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Observers are: Andorra, Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Panama, Somalia, Viet Nam, Holy See, African Union, European Community, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Criminal Court, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), International Organization of la Francophonie and Sovereign Military Order of Malta (A/62/19, annex).

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97, 40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263, 60/289, 61/267 A and B and 61/291).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly endorsed the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, contained in paragraphs 15 to 199 of its report (A/62/19) and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-third session (resolution 62/273).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group: Supplement No. 19 (A/63/19);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (resolution 62/273).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 34)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/62/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/62/627 and Add.1)

Securing peace and development: the role of the United Nations in supporting security sector reform: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/659-S/2008/39)

Comprehensive review of the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of peacekeeping personnel: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/663)

Summary records	A/C.4/62/SR.14-16 and 26
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/62/406 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.75 and 121
Resolution	62/273

B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

45. Sport for peace and development

The item entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in 2003, at the request of Tunisia (A/58/142). The Assembly decided that it should become sub-item (b) of a new item entitled "Sport for peace and development" (decision 58/503 A).

At the same session, the Assembly proclaimed 2005 the International Year of Sport and Physical Education, as a means to promote education, health, development and peace (resolution 58/5).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the sub-item at the fifty-ninth to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 59/10, 60/9 and 61/10).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in July 2008, the General Assembly welcomed the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a Trust Fund for Sport for Development and Peace; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on progress at the national, regional and international levels to encourage policies and best practices on sport for development and peace (resolution 62/271).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/271).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 45 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/62/325 and Corr.1
Draft resolution	A/62/L.46 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.115
Resolution	62/271

58. Social development

(e) Review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

By a note verbale dated 7 July 2008 (A/63/142), the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations proposed the inclusion of the above sub-item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session.

No advance documentation is expected.

C. Development of Africa

60. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include this item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly continued to consider the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223 and 61/230).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly decided to continue to monitor the implementation of the recommendations contained in the 1998 report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/52/871-

S/1998/318); and requested him to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-third session a progress report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 62/275).

Document: Progress report of the Secretary-General (resolution 62/275), A/63/212.

References for the fifty-seventh session (agenda item 33)

Progress report of the Secretary-General	A/57/172
Draft resolution	A/57/L.69 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/57/PV.79
Resolution	57/296

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 64 (b))

Progress report of the Secretary-General	A/62/204
Draft resolution	A/62/L.47 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.27-29 (joint debate with item 47) and 121
Resolution	62/275

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

106. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(b) Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, in 2005, the General Assembly decided, acting concurrently with the Security Council, in accordance with Articles 7, 22 and 29 of the Charter of the United Nations, to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body that would have a standing Organizational Committee, responsible for developing its own rules of procedure and working methods, and comprising:

(a) Seven members of the Security Council, including permanent members, selected according to rules and procedures decided by the Council;

(b) Seven members of the Economic and Social Council, elected from regional groups according to rules and procedures decided by the Council, giving due consideration to those countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery;

(c) Five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund, that were not among those selected in (a) or (b) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;

(d) Five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions that were not among those selected in (a), (b) or (c) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;

(e) Giving due consideration to representation from all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee and to representation from countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery, seven additional members would be elected according to rules and procedures decided by the General Assembly;

and decided that members of the Organizational Committee would serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable (resolution 60/180).

At the resumed sixtieth session, in 2006, the following elections/selections took place, in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) to (d) of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005):

(a) The Security Council selected China, Denmark, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America as members of the Organizational Committee;

(b) The Economic and Social Council elected Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Poland and Sri Lanka as members;

(c) Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Norway were selected as the five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;

(d) Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Nigeria and Pakistan were selected as the five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.

At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly, noting the following distribution of seats for 2006 among the five regional groups in the Organizational Committee that had resulted from elections and/or selections that had taken place so far: (a) five members from African States; (b) seven members from Asian States; (c) two members from Eastern European States; (d) one member from Latin American and Caribbean States; and (e) nine members from Western European and other States, decided that the seven seats for election by the General Assembly for membership in the Organizational Committee for 2006 would be distributed among the five regional groups as follows: (a) two seats for African States; (b) one seat for Asian States; (c) one seat for Eastern European States; (d) three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States; and (e) no seats for Western European and other States; and also decided that the term of membership should be staggered, and that two members from different regional groups, to be drawn by lots in the first election, should serve for an initial period of one year; that each of the five regional groups should have no less than three seats in the overall composition of the Organizational Committee; that the elections to be held by the Assembly in 2006 would set no precedent for future elections and that the distribution of seats as set out above would be reviewed annually, on the basis of changes in the membership in other categories established in paragraph 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005) (resolution 60/261).

Accordingly, at its 82nd plenary meeting, on 16 May 2006, the General Assembly elected the following seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: Burundi, Chile, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji and Jamaica (decision 60/417). By a drawing of lots, Croatia and Jamaica were chosen to serve a term of one year beginning on the day of the first meeting of the Organizational Committee, that is, 23 June 2006. Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji were elected for a two-year term of office (decision 60/417).

At its resumed sixty-first session, on 22 May 2007, the General Assembly, in the light of the provisions of paragraph 8 of its resolution 60/261, elected Georgia, from the Group of Eastern European States, and Jamaica, from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, to replace Croatia and Jamaica, respectively, for a renewable term of two years (decision 61/416). As a result of the election and/or selection in the Security Council during the sixty-first session, there was also an increase of one seat in the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and a decrease of one seat in the Group of Western European and Other States.

At its resumed sixty-second session, on 20 June 2008, the General Assembly decided, as an interim measure, to extend until 11 July 2008, the term of office of the current members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee, namely, Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji, which were due to expire on 22 June 2008 (decision 62/419 A).

At the same session, on 11 July 2008, the General Assembly decided, as an interim measure, to further extend the terms of office of the current members of the Assembly of the Organizational Committee, namely, Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji, to 31 December 2008 (decision 62/419 B).

Currently, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 31 Member States: Angola,** Bangladesh,** Belgium,** Brazil,** Burundi,** Canada,**** Chile,** China,* Czech Republic,** Egypt,** El Salvador,** Fiji,** France,* Georgia,*** Germany,**** Ghana,** Guinea-Bissau,** India,** Indonesia,** Jamaica,*** Japan,**** Luxembourg,** Netherlands,**** Nigeria,** Pakistan,** Russian Federation,* South Africa,** Sri Lanka,** Sweden,**** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and United States of America.*

* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

*** Term of office expires on 22 June 2009.

**** Term of office expires on 22 June 2010.

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly will need to fill the five seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2008: Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji, as well as the two seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 22 June 2009, namely, Georgia and Jamaica.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 105 (d))

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.100
Decision	61/416

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 113 (c))

Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.109 and 111
Decisions	62/419 A and B

107. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal, established by the General Assembly in 1949 (resolution 351 A (IV)), hears and passes judgement on applications alleging non-observance of contracts of employment of staff members of the United Nations and certain specialized agencies.

In paragraph 2 of its resolution 55/159, the General Assembly decided that members serving on the Tribunal as at 1 January 2001 should have their current term of office extended by one year, and that thereafter, provided that they had not served on the Tribunal for more than seven years, they might be reappointed once.

By its resolution 59/283 of 13 April 2005, the General Assembly further amended paragraph 1 of article 3 of the statute of the Tribunal.

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly appointed one member and reappointed another member of the Tribunal for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008 (decision 62/412). At present, the Tribunal is composed of the following seven members:

Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece),* Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore),* Mr. Agustin Gordillo (Argentina),*** Mr. Bob Hepple (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America),** Ms. Brigitte Stern (France)* and Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

At the sixty-third session, three vacancies will arise in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Flogaitis, Mr. Goh and Ms. Stern.

The need to fill the vacancies of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is dependent upon the outcome of the deliberations to be held at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly under the agenda item entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations".

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 114 (e))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/62/105 and A/C.5/62/8
Summary record	A/C.5/62/SR.14
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/532
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.52
Decision	62/412

109. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly decided to designate its fifty-fifth session "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations" and decided to convene as part of that Assembly a Millennium Summit of the United Nations for a limited number of days (resolution 53/202).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution 55/2).

The item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" was included as an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (A/55/235).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 57/144, 57/145, 58/3, 58/16, 58/291, 59/27, 59/57, 59/145, 59/291, 59/314, 60/265, 60/283 and 61/244 to 61/246 and decision 61/562).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly encouraged Member States to participate actively in the Global Forum on Migration and Development; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 62/270).

At the same session, in September 2008, the General Assembly decided that the intergovernmental work of the Assembly on system-wide coherence would focus exclusively and in an integrated manner on "Delivering as one" at country and regional levels, harmonization of business practices, funding, governance, and gender equality and the empowerment of women; requested the Secretary-General to provide to Member States substantive papers on the issues of funding and governance with a view to facilitating substantive action by the Assembly within the sixty-third session; and also requested the Secretary-General to provide a further, detailed modalities paper in respect of the options set out in the Deputy Secretary-General's paper of 23 July 2008, with a view to facilitating substantive action by the Assembly within the sixty-third session (resolution 62/277).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly called upon its relevant bodies and subsidiary organs to continue improving the implementation of mandates and addressing the continuing validity of legislative decisions and the effective coordination among units of the Secretariat and other structures of the United Nations system (resolution 62/278).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the Global Forum on Migration and Development (resolutions 61/208 and 62/270, A/63/265 and Corr.1).

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 46 and 120)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2
Draft resolution	A/60/L.59
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.92 and 93
Resolution	60/265

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 116)

Draft resolutions	A/62/L.25/Rev.2 and Add.1, A/62/L.51 and A/62/L.52
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.109 and 122
Resolutions	62/270, 62/277 and 62/278

110. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy was adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2006 (resolution 60/288). The Strategy — in the form of a resolution and an annexed Plan of action — marks the first time that all Member States have agreed to a common strategic approach to fight terrorism. In the Strategy, Member States send a clear message that terrorism is unacceptable in all its forms and manifestations, and resolve to take practical steps individually and collectively to prevent and combat terrorism. Those practical steps include a wide array of measures to address conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, prevent and combat terrorist activities and build State capacity to fight terrorism and strengthen the role of the United Nations in that regard, all while ensuring the respect of human rights. Overall the adoption of the Strategy fulfils the commitment made by world leaders at the World Summit in September 2005.

Also at its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, to examine in two years progress made in the implementation of the Strategy, and to invite the Secretary-General to contribute to the future deliberations of the General Assembly on the review of the implementation and updating of the strategy (resolution 60/288).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly urged the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in accordance with resolution 60/288, in order to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the counter-terrorism efforts of the United Nations system (resolution 62/272).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 118)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/62/898
Draft resolution	A/62/L.48
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.117-120
Resolution	62/272

113. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301 and 58/126, annex).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, in July 2004, the General Assembly adopted a number of measures, inter alia, to reorganize the agenda of the Assembly; and decided to review the provisions of the reorganized agenda at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements (resolution 58/316).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2008 (decision 62/515), the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 62/524), the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 62/543) and the Third Committee (decision 62/535) and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 62/517) for the sixty-third session.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly decided to establish, at its sixty-third session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, in order, inter alia, to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session (resolution 62/276).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 121)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/62/915 and Add.1
Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (A/62/952)	
Verbatim record	A/C.1/62/PV.25
Summary records	A/C.2/62/SR.35 A/C.3/62/SR.54 A/C.4/62/SR.23 A/C.6/62/SR.28
Report of the First Committee	A/62/399
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/62/413
Report of the Second Committee	A/62/427
Report of the Third Committee	A/62/442
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/62/456
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.61, 62, 75, 77, 78 and 122
Resolution	62/276
Decisions	62/515, 62/517, 62/524, 62/535 and 62/543

114. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council on its work during the sixty-second session; and decided that the question should be considered during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly so that further concrete steps might be achieved, and that the Working Group should continue its work and submit a report to the Assembly before the end of its sixty-third session, including any agreed recommendations (decision 62/557).

Document: Report of the Open-ended Working Group: Supplement No. 47 (A/63/47).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 122)

Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council: Supplement No. 47 (A/62/47)

Draft report submitted by the Chairperson	A/AC.247/2008/L.1/Rev.2
Draft decision	A/62/47, para. 23
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.47-51 and 122
Decision	62/557

115. Strengthening of the United Nations system

At its resumed forty-ninth session, in September 1995, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization", the General Assembly decided to establish the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System and to include an item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution 49/252).

The Working Group met during the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly. The Assembly adopted the recommendations of the Working Group and decided that the Working Group had completed its work as mandated in resolution 49/252 (resolution 51/241).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its fifty-second to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 55/14, 55/285, 57/300, 58/269, 61/256 and 61/257 and decisions 52/453, 53/452, 54/490, 56/455, 56/479 and 60/565).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-third session a report to review the implementation of the resolution on the strengthening of the capacity of the Organization in peacekeeping operations (resolution 61/256). For the report of the Secretary-General, see item 135.

At the same resumed session, in March 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it for its consideration at its sixty-third session a report to review the implementation of the resolution on the strengthening of the capacity of the Organization to advance the disarmament agenda (resolution 61/257).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/257 on strengthening the capacity of the Organization to advance the disarmament agenda (resolution 61/257), A/63/125;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on knowledge management in the United Nations, A/63/140 (also under items 126 and 127).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 123)

Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.57 (joint debate with items 48, 116 and 117)

118. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme

This item was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in 2005, as an additional item at the request of Costa Rica (A/60/235).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its sixty-first session (decision 61/503 A).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in September 2008, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-third session (decision 62/555).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 124)

Plenary meeting	A/62/PV. 122
Decision	62/555

119. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(c) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

(d) United Nations University

(e) Capital master plan

(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Children's Fund

(h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(l) United Nations Population Fund

(m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(n) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

(o) United Nations Office for Project Services

(p) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(q) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the previous financial period of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article XII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions and whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority and present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on. The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits a report thereon to the Assembly.

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to take into account the relevant experience of the funds and programmes of the United Nations in the process of replacing the Integrated Management Information System with a next-generation enterprise resource planning system or other comparable system, with a view to properly assessing and taking into account the risks and challenges involved in implementing and maintaining such a system; emphasized the importance of appropriate audit coverage on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in future reports of the Board of Auditors (resolution 61/233 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to validate the accrued liabilities by using current data and to apply the actuarial methodology prescribed by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, and to submit a detailed report, with figures audited by the Board of Auditors, on the outcome of the validation and status of the liabilities, as well as additional information on financing options, to the Assembly no later than the main part of its sixty-third session (resolution 61/264).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly noted with concern the findings of the Board of Auditors as contained in its report on the capital master plan, and emphasized the importance of the full implementation of its recommendations; and reaffirmed the importance of oversight with respect to the implementation of the capital master plan, and requested the Board and all other relevant oversight bodies to continue to report to the Assembly annually on the capital master plan (resolution 62/87).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to request the Board of Auditors to conduct an audit of the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007, including its compliance with established transparency and accountability measures of the Organization and the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and to report thereon separately to the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-third session (resolution 62/234).

At the same session, the General Assembly noted the concerns of the Board of Auditors about the general financial situation of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, and also the concerns of the Board about the financial report and audited financial statements of the United Nations Office for Project Services for the biennium ended 31 December 2005, welcomed the measures taken by the Office to address the seriousness of its financial problems, and encouraged the Office to implement all the recommendations of the Board and to report to the relevant governing bodies on progress made in that regard (resolution 62/223 A).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General (a) to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, including those relating to the cancellation of unliquidated obligations and the system of assets management, and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner, subject to the provisions of the resolution; (b) to continue to indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of recommendations of the Board as well as the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard; and (c) to continue to provide, in future reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations, a full explanation for delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations of the Board (resolution 62/223 B).

Documents:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2007 and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/63/5/Add.1);

(v) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/63/5/Add.2);

(vi) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5C (A/63/5/Add.3);

(vii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5D (A/63/5/Add.4);

(viii) Fund of United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5F (A/63/5/Add.6);

(ix) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5G (A/63/5/Add.7);

(x) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5H (A/63/5/Add.8);

(xi) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5I (A/63/5/Add.9);

(xii) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5J (A/63/5/Add.10);

(xiii) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5K (A/63/5/Add.11);

(xiv) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5L (A/63/5/Add.12);

(b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5 (Vol. II));

(c) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2007: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5 (Vol. V));

(d) Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and report of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/63/5/Add.5);

(e) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the activities of the United Nations for the financial period ended 31 December 2007 (resolution 52/212 A);

(ii) Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the activities of the Procurement Task Force (resolution 48/216 B) (also relates to items 120 and 131), A/63/167/Add.1;

(iii) Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2007 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 1007 (resolutions 48/216 B, 52/212 B and 60/234 A), A63/327 and Add.1;

(f) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the Board of Auditors on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 62/234) (also relates to items 120 and 131), A/63/167;

(ii) Concise summary of principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its sixty-third session (resolution 47/210), A/63/169;

(g) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors: Supplement No. 7 (A/63/7) and addenda.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 115)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5J (A/61/5/Add.10)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations Office for Project Services for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 (A/61/214/Add.2)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/350/Add.1)

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 125)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5 (Vol. II))

Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and report of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/62/5/Add.5)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2006: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5 (Vol. V))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2007 (A/62/784) (also under item 140)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations relating to the biennium 2004-2005 (A/62/120)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/355 and A/62/823)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.4, 16, 38 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/534 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 109
Resolutions	62/223 A and B

120. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, under the item entitled "Programme planning", the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that a progress report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations be submitted biennially to the Assembly through the appropriate intergovernmental bodies (resolution 54/236).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to request the Board of Auditors to conduct an audit of the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007, including its compliance with established transparency and accountability measures of the Organization and the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS), and to report thereon separately to the Assembly at the main part of its sixty-third session (resolution 62/234) (see item 131).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, in close cooperation with OIOS, for its consideration at its sixty-third session, a report providing detailed information regarding, inter alia, the status of implementation of its resolution 59/287; updated and detailed information on all the entities other than OIOS carrying out administrative inquiries and investigations, their legislative basis and precise role, the number and types of cases handled, related resources, reporting mechanisms, standards and guidelines involved and training imparted; and the status of work done under general temporary assistance resources equivalent to six positions to establish a training capacity for the Investigations Division to enable programme managers to handle category II cases of misconduct and the assessment of such work and any other related work carried out for the same purpose, as well as the future workplan thereof; also requested the Secretary-General to prepare for its consideration and approval, in close cooperation with OIOS, a report providing detailed information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in the United Nations; and further requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States as well as to referrals to such authorities of possible criminal cases related to United Nations staff, United Nations officials and experts on mission, taking into account its resolution 62/63 and other relevant legal instruments (resolution 62/247).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the activities of the Procurement Task Force (resolution 48/216 B) (also relates to items 119 and 131), A/63/167/Add.1;

Policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V) (also relates to item 121);

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolutions 41/213 and 58/269);

Practices relating to sharing information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States as well as referrals to such authorities of possible criminal cases related to United Nations staff, United Nations officials and experts on mission (resolution 62/247), A/63/331;

Information requested in paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 62/247, A/63/369;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 62/234) (also relates to items 119 and 131), A/63/167;

(c) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-eighth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/63/16);

(d) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Review of results-based management in the United Nations (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272) (also relates to item 131), A/63/268;

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the audit of the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 62/234) (also under item 131);

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 31 July 2008 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon, A/63/329 and Add.1;

(e) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for the period from 1 January to 31 July 2008 (resolution 61/275), A/63/328;

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Knowledge management in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General and the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relates to items 121 and 127), A/63/140 and Add.1;

(g) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/61/61 and Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Part one (for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006) (A/61/264 (Part I) and Add.1); and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on part one of the report (A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2); Part two: peacekeeping operations (for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 December 2006) (A/61/264 (Part II)); and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on part two of the report (A/61/264 (Part II)/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.9, 30, 31, 36 and 37
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/658
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.84
Resolution	61/275

References for the sixty-second session (agenda items 126, 128, 136 and 140)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the activities of the United Nations Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism (A/62/176)

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/272 and Add.1)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/281 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/62/281 (Part II) and Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229)

Resource requirements for procurement investigations (A/62/520)

Strengthening investigations (A/62/582 and Corr.1)

Accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework (A/62/701 and Corr.1); revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 28A, 28D, 29 and 35, related to the accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework (A/62/701/Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.15 and Add.35 and A/62/349)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.4, 20, 23, 26, 30, 36 and 51
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/605 and A/62/773
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 91
Resolutions	62/234 and 62/247

121. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

At its sixty-first session, in 2006, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session if possible, but no later than by the end of its sixty-first session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework, (b) results-based management, and (c) accountability framework (resolution 61/245).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly noted the intention of the Department of Safety and Security to gradually assume a leading role in crisis response and crisis management for the United Nations system, and requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the project and its related costs in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/263).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, recalling paragraph 134 (e) of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (see resolution 60/1), reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to prepare an inventory of the current activities of the various organs, bodies, offices, departments, funds and programmes within the United Nations system devoted to the promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels for submission at its sixty-third session; and also reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to prepare and submit, after having sought the views of Member States, at its sixty-third session, a report identifying ways and means for strengthening and coordinating the activities listed in the above-mentioned inventory, with special regard to the effectiveness of assistance that might be requested by States in building capacity for the promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels (resolution 62/70).

At the same session, the General Assembly recalled its resolution 60/1, recognized the need for strengthening of the development pillar of the United Nations Secretariat and the importance of strategic planning, and requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive proposal at the first part of its resumed sixty-second session for its consideration with a view to improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of the development-related activities of the Secretariat, including the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional commissions and the Development Account (resolution 62/236, para. 73)

At the same session, the General Assembly resolved that the Secretary-General should report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2008-2009, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and should submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments (resolution 62/239).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, under item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of five documents issued under this item: a report of the Secretary-General (A/62/521 and Corr.1), a report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/7/Add.32), a report of the Office

of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/357) and an exchange of letters between the Permanent Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba to the United Nations and the Secretary-General (A/C.5/62/24 and A/C.5/62/25) (decision 62/545 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009;

(ii) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 related to the Rule of Law Unit (resolution 62/70) (also relates to item 81), A/63/154;

(iii) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolutions 42/211, annex, and 62/239);

(iv) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 28A, 28D, 29 and 35, related to the accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework (resolution 61/245), A/62/701 and Corr.1 and Add.1;

(v) A strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (resolution 61/263);

(vi) Improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development-related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 62/236, para. 73), A/62/708;

(vii) Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs, A/62/521 and Corr.1;

(viii) First progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations, A/62/806;

(ix) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Rule of Law Unit (resolution 62/70), A/63/154;

(x) United Nations Office for Partnerships (decisions 52/466 and 53/475), A/63/257;

(xi) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 2 and section 23 on the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;

(xii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions in 2008 (resolution 60/251);

(xiii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2008 (also relates to item 43), A/63/371;

(xiv) Detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements: a way forward, A/62/274;

(xv) Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 58/266) (also relates to item 126), A/63/354;

(xvi) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, A/63/363;

(xvii) Issue of financing the core diplomatic training activities of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/35, para. 6);

(xviii) Lump sum arrangements funding of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/6, sect. 23 and A/62/6, sect. 24);

(b) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on a management audit of the Department of Safety and Security (resolution 61/263, para. 18);

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

"Knowledge management in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relate to items 120 and 127), A/63/140 and Add.1;

"Liaison offices in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relate to item 127), A/63/151 and Corr.1 and Add.1;

(d) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/63/7) and addenda.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the proposal of the Secretary-General on the accelerated strategy IV (A/62/364 and Corr.1); requested him to proceed without further delay with the phased approach to the renovation of the Secretariat Building as approved by the Assembly in its resolution 61/251; approved the changes in the schedule of the renovation of the Conference Building and the General Assembly Building as proposed by the Secretary-General in

paragraph 28 of his report; requested the Secretary-General to ensure by all means that the project costs were brought back within the approved budget of $1,876.7 million; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to make every effort to avoid budget increases through sound project management practices and to ensure that the capital master plan was completed within the budget as approved in its resolution 61/251; and took note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to utilize value engineering as a tool to recover the projected cost overruns in the capital master plan budget approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 61/251, directed at improving performance, reliability, quality, safety and life-cycle costs, and requested the Secretary-General to expeditiously and clearly identify the areas of work where efficiency gains and cost reductions were possible and to report thereon in the context of his sixth annual progress report (resolution 62/87).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Sixth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, and 62/87);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2007 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2007, A/63/327 (sect. III);

(iii) Associated costs related to the capital master plan (resolution 62/87) A/62/799;

(b) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/63/5, (Vol. V));

(c) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the comprehensive audit of the capital master plan (resolution 62/87) (also relates to item 131), A/63/266;

(d) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Public access to United Nations documentation

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-first session, for consideration and action, a comprehensive report containing detailed parameters of the proposal on the policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public, including information on resource requirements, financing mechanisms and the possibility of a fee structure, and also addressing the implementation of the existing mandates governing the issue of facilitating the access of Member States and the public to United Nations documentation and information materials, as contained in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly (resolution 60/283, sect. V).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V).

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Information and communications technology

At its fifty-ninth session, in 2004, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixtieth session the results of the technical study on information and communications technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery, with detailed costing and a timetable (resolution 59/276, sect. XI, para. 47).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide to the Assembly, at its resumed sixty-first session, detailed information on the structure and staffing requirements of the envisaged information and communications technology structure; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly, at its resumed sixty-first session, a comprehensive report on the implementation of an enterprise resource planning system including, inter alia, information on substantive improvements to the information and communications technology systems that might be required (resolution 60/283, sect. II).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, with a view to enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa, requested the Secretary-General, in the context of his report on the comprehensive information and communications technology strategy of the Organization, to include detailed information on the implementation of paragraph 6 of its resolution 60/235 (resolution 61/234).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Information and communications technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (resolution 59/276, sect. XI, para. 47), A/62/477;

(ii) Information and communications technology: enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide (resolution 60/283, sect. II), A/62/510/Rev.1;

(iii) Investing in information and communications technology: information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 60/283, sect. II), A/62/793 and Corr.1 and Add.1;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 132*]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit his report on standards of accommodation for air travel to the Assembly on a biennial basis (decision 57/589).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to report on the feasibility of harmonizing standards of travel for staff members, members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system, on the basis of a review and proposals by the Chief Executives Board, taking due consideration of the specificity of the work and mandates of the different entities of the system (resolution 62/238, sect. XV).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (decision 57/589 and resolution 62/238, sect. XV);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Postal Administration

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue taking measures, alternative to the establishment of a contingent liability reserve, to eliminate risks posed to the United Nations Postal Administration by mass mailing and to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on the progress achieved; and decided to consider at its sixty-third session the establishment of a contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration as a solution to the issue of reducing the risk posed to the Postal Administration by the use of its services for commercial and bulk mail, on the basis of any future recommendations of the Board of Auditors and updated information provided by the Secretary-General on the issue (resolution 62/238, sect. XIV).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (resolution 62/238, sect. XIV), A/63/320;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre, and construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2002, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on an annual basis on progress made in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, bearing in mind the views and recommendations contained in paragraphs 4, 5 and 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/711) (resolution 56/270).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/358) and endorsed the related observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna

International Centre contained in its report (A/62/7/Add.9) (resolution 62/238, sect. X).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre, and construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolutions 56/270 and 62/238, sects. IX and X), A/63/303;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Improving and modernizing the conference facilities and construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on the experience gained from operating the modernized conference facilities of the United Nations Office at Nairobi during the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 58/272, sect. IV).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on improving and modernizing the conference facilities and construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 58/272), A/62/794;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly resolved that, for the year 2008, budget appropriations consisting of $2,085,679,850, being half of the appropriation of $4,171,359,700 approved for the biennium 2008-2009 by the General Assembly in paragraph 1 of resolution A, plus $19,876,500, being the increase in revised appropriations for the biennium 2006-2007 approved by the Assembly in its resolutions 61/258, 61/275 and 62/235 A, should be financed in accordance with regulations 3.1 and 3.2 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations (resolution 62/237 C).

At the same session, the General Assembly resolved that the Working Capital Fund should be established for the biennium 2008-2009 in the amount of $150 million (resolution 62/240).

No advance documentation is expected.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly approved the budgets totalling $386,587,300 for the 26 special political missions authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council; and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that all special political missions were properly managed and all related post and non-post resources were fully and thoroughly justified (resolution 62/238, sect. V).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, the General Assembly approved additional budgets totalling $48,954,400 in respect of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas, the United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board, the United Nations Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the future status process for Kosovo, the United Nations Political Mission in Nepal and the United Nations Political Office in Somalia; and decided to review the staffing and resource allocation for the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas at the main part of its sixty-third session in the context of the 2009 budget proposal for special political missions (resolution 62/245, sect. III).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 62/238 and 62/245), A/63/346 and Add.1-5;

(ii) Construction of the United Nations integrated compound in Baghdad (resolution 62/238, sect. V), A/62/828.

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Business continuity management

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-third session a comprehensive report on business continuity, including in the event of a pandemic, that is complementary to and compatible with the wider enterprise resource planning and information and communications technology reform, and to include information on the status of implementation of measures taken in that regard (resolution 62/238, sect. VII).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 3, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F, 28G, 33 and 35: business continuity management (resolution 62/238, sect. VII), A/63/359;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Development Account

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate an additional 2.5 million dollars for the Development Account and requested the Secretary-General to fully comply with its resolution 52/12 B and subsequent resolutions on the Development Account and to submit at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 62/238, sect. VIII).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the Development Account (resolution 62/238, sect. VIII), A/63/335;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly approved the establishment of an independent segregated special account to record after-service health insurance accrued liabilities and account for related transactions and also approved the recommended changes to the after-service health insurance provisions for new staff members recruited on or after 1 July 2007; decided to defer its consideration of the remaining funding proposals made in the report; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its sixty-third session that would, inter alia: (a) reflect updated and validated after-service health insurance accrued liabilities; (b) provide additional information on alternative long-term financing strategies; (c) report on measures aimed at reducing the Organization's costs related to health-care plans; (d) provide comprehensive information and analysis based, inter alia, on the results of the actuarial valuation of the after-service health insurance plan as at 31 December 2007 with respect to differentiated funding options based on funding sources; and (e) provide investment strategies with respect to an after-service health insurance reserve fund (resolution 61/264, paras. 10 and 11-15).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits (resolution 61/264, paras. 10, 11 and 13-15);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2008

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/336) on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/30) and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/353; and A/62/7/Add.1 and Corr.1) (resolution 62/238, sect. XIII)

Documents:

(a) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2008 (also relates to item 128), A/63/360;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 117)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188 and Corr.1)

Procurement Task Force (A/61/603) (also relates to item 132)

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits (A/61/730)

Review of standards of travel and entitlements for staff members, members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and entities of the United Nations system (A/61/801)

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/900)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/61/61 and Add.1)

Activities for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/264 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2)

Audit of the management by the Department of Political Affairs of special political missions (A/61/357)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/478, A/61/661 and A/61/791)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.38, 39, 41 and 44-46
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/592/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.93
Resolution	61/264

References for the sixty-second session (agenda items 128 and 136)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2006: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5 (Vol. V))

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the activities of the United Nations Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism (A/62/176)

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/272 and Add.1)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/281 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/62/281 (Part II) and Add.1)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/6 (Introduction) and Corr.1, (Sects. 1-3), (Sect. 4) and Corr.1, (Sects. 5-7), (Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-11), (Sect. 12) and Corr.1, (Sect. 13) and Add.1, (Sects. 14-18), (Sect. 19) and Corr.1, (Sects. 20-22), (Sect. 23) and Corr.1, (Sect. 24) and Corr.1, (Sects. 25-27), (Sect. 28), (Sect. 28A) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28B) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28C) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28D), (Sect. 28E) and Corr.1 and 2, (Sects. 28F and G), (Sect. 29) and Corr.1, (Sects. 30-35) and (Income sects. 1-3))

Proposed programme budget for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/6 (Sect. 13) and Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80/Add.1) (relates to item 129 of the sixty-second session)

Fifth progress report on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/62/123)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/125)

United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/62/220)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328)

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (A/62/358)

Fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/62/364 and Corr.1)

Development Account (A/62/466)

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/62/487)

Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (A/62/496)

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/62/509)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/512 and Add.1-3, Add.4 and Corr.1 and Add.5)

Additional requirements for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2008 (A/62/512/Add.6)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 (A/62/515)

Resource requirements for procurement investigations (A/62/520)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/62/521 and Corr.1)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/62/538 and Add.1 and 2)

Effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/62/587)

Improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development-related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 62/236) (A/62/708)

Investing in information and communications technology: information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations Secretariat (A/62/793 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Improving and modernizing the conference facilities and construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/62/794)

Associated costs related to the capital master plan (A/62/799)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/62/2)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007: Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/62/30 and Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175)

Statements submitted by the Secretary-General:

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/336)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/C.5/62/12, A/C.5/62/14, A/C.5/62/15, A/C.5/62/19 and A/C.5/62/20)

Note by the Secretary-General: Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum (A/62/7 and Corr.1 and Add.1-40)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/7/Add.1 and Corr.1)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/7/Add.2 and Corr.1)

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/62/7/Add.3)

Capital master plan (A/62/7/Add.4 and Corr.1)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2008-2009 (A/62/7/Add.5)

Development Account (A/62/7/Add.6)

Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (A/62/7/Add.8)

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (A/62/7/Add.9)

Section 13, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/62/7/Add.10)

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/62/7/Add.11)

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/62/7/Add.12)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/7/Add.13)

Resource requirements for procurement investigations (A/62/7/Add.15)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 (A/62/7/Add.16)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/7/Add.29)

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/62/7/Add.30)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/62/7/Add.32)

Financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/62/7/Add.33)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixth session and its fifth special session in 2007 (A/62/7/Add.34)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/62/7/Add.36)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/7/Add.37)

Improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development-related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/7/Add.40)

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/62/350)

Review of the standards of travel and entitlements for staff members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations system (A/62/351)

United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/62/363)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.4, 6-11, 13, 17, 20, 21, 23-26, 29, 30 and 32-36
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/563 and Add.1-3 and A/62/605
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.65, 79 and 91
Resolutions	62/87, 62/234, 62/236 to 62/241 and 62/245

122. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on programme planning as contained in chapter III.A and C of its report (A/62/16); and decided to discontinue preparation of the report under the agenda item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", mandated in accordance with its resolution 45/254 A of 21 December 1990 (resolution 62/224).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-eighth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/63/16);

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011: Supplement No. 6 (A/63/6 (Part one: plan outline), (Part two: biennial programme plan), Progs. 1-16, 17 and Corr.1, 18-22, 23 and Corr.1 and 24-27);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/63/70)

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 129)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session (11 June-3 July 2007): Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1)

Experience gained in the planning and budgeting process (A/62/81)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.12 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/564
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Resolution	62/224

123. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 33/430, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decision 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session as an additional item, at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B and decisions 40/471, 40/472 and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations" (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its forty-eighth to fifty-second sessions (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462 and 52/496).

Document: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 130)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/62/539 and Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.16, 18, 39 and 42

124. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). Since 1962 the item has been included in the agenda of the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth to twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth to sixty-second sessions.

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 107 (g)).

Since its forty-third session, the General Assembly has considered the item annually (resolutions 44/196, 45/238, 46/190, 47/202, 48/222, 49/221, 50/206, 51/211, 52/214, 53/208, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 A and B, 58/250, 59/265, 60/236 A and B and 61/236.

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States were met (resolution 62/225, sect. II.A, para. 5), and to continue to explore innovative ways to address the problem and to report thereon to the Assembly through the Committee on Conferences (sect. II.A, para. 6); also requested the Secretary-General to take measures to improve the planning of conference resource allocations so that the bodies entitled to meet "as required" received adequate conference services (sect. II.A, para. 7); requested the Secretary-General to continue to explore means to increase the utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa, bearing in mind the headquarters minimum operating security standards, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session (sect. II.A, para. 12); requested the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Committee on matters pertaining to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations during the construction period (sect. II.B, para. 4), and to ensure that implementation of the capital master plan would not compromise the quality of conference services provided to Member States and the equal treatment of the language services (sect. II.B, para. 5); requested the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they were user-friendly in all official languages (sect. III, para. 5); further requested the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis (sect. III, para. 6); requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken

by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provided equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages (sect. III, para. 8) and to continue to explore innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and committee chairpersons and secretaries on the quality of conference services (sect. III, para. 10); requested the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly apprised of progress made in integrated global management (sect. III, para. 11); requested the Secretary-General to continue to take steps to improve the quality and accuracy of meeting records in all six official languages (sect. IV, para. 8); noted with concern the continued high level of late submission of documentation by author departments, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session, through the Committee on Conferences, on impediments, if any, to achieving full compliance with the ten-week and six-week rules for the issuance of pre-session documents, including, where appropriate, proposed measures to address such impediments (sect. IV, para. 9); requested the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat to conduct a comprehensive review of the existing special arrangements governing the recruitment of temporary assistance staff in the language services at the four main duty stations, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session through the Committee on Conferences (sect. V, para. 4); requested the Secretary-General to address, as a matter of priority, the high vacancy rate in the interpretation and translation services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, especially the chronic difficulty in staffing the Arabic Interpretation Unit (sect. V, para. 5); requested the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance so as to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner, bearing in mind the persistent situation at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and to inform the Assembly at its sixty-third session of efforts in that regard (sect. V, para. 6); requested the Secretary-General to continue to address the issue of succession planning by enhancing internal and external training programmes, developing staff exchange programmes among organizations and participating in outreach to institutions that train language staff for international organizations (sect. V, para. 8); requested the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them (sect. V, para. 10); requested the Secretary-General to take the steps necessary to enhance translation quality in all official languages, in particular for contractual translation, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session (sect. V, para. 12); noted the performance measurement matrix proposed by the Secretary-General in response to the request to develop a comprehensive methodology for performance measurement and management from a full-system perspective, and looked forward to receiving the indicators for all duty stations beginning in 2008 (sect. V, para. 14); and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of the staff needed to carry out that function (resolution 62/225, sect. V, para. 16).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2008: Supplement No. 32 (A/63/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (resolution 62/225), A/63/119; and draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2009 (A/63/119/Add.1);

(c) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the existing special arrangements governing the recruitment of temporary assistance staff in the language services across the four main duty stations (resolution 62/225), A/63/94 (also relates to item 131);

(d) Letters dated 8 and 15 September 2008 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly (A/63/352 and Add.1);

(e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 131)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2007: Supplement No. 32 (A/62/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/62/161 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/473)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.5 and 16
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/535
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Resolution	62/225

125. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 107 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the General Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the

Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C). The Assembly reaffirmed that decision at its fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 58/1 A, 59/1 A and 60/237).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to base the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003 on specified elements and criteria, and to fix those elements until 2006, subject to the provisions of resolution 55/5 C, in particular paragraph 2, and without prejudice to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (resolution 55/5 B). At the same session, the Assembly established a reduced ceiling of 22 per cent for the assessed contribution of any individual Member State; and decided to review the position at the end of 2003 and, depending on the status of contributions and arrears, to determine all appropriate measures to remedy the situation, including adjustments of the ceiling in keeping with its resolutions 52/215 A to D (resolution 55/5 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the General Assembly through the Committee on Contributions and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on Contributions on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B). The Assembly reaffirmed that decision at its fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 58/1 B, 59/1 B and 60/237).

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003; requested the Committee on Contributions, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to continue to review the methodology of future scales of assessments based on the principle that the expenses of the Organization should be apportioned broadly according to capacity to pay (resolution 58/1 B).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the scale of assessments for the period 2007-2009 (resolution 61/237) and requested the Secretary-General to continue to bring to the attention of Member States the deadline specified in resolution 54/237 C (resolution 61/2). At the same session, under item 131, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations", the General Assembly modified the level of assessments for peacekeeping operations (resolution 61/243).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to bring to the attention of Member States the deadline specified in resolution 54/237 C for requests under Article 19 of the Charter (resolution 62/1).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of documents A/56/767, A/58/189, A/60/140 and Corr.1, A/C.5/61/11, A/62/11 and A/62/70, under agenda item 132, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations", to its sixty-third session (decision 62/545 A).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its sixty-eighth session (9-27 June 2008): Supplement No. 11 (A/63/11);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Multi-year payment plans (resolution 57/4 B) (decision 62/545 A), A/62/70;

Multi-year payment plans (resolution 57/4 B), A/63/68;

Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (decision 62/545 A) (A/60/140 and Corr.1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (decision 62/545 A) (A/58/189);

(d) Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia addressed to the Secretary-General (decision 62/545 A) (A/C.5/61/11);

(e) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (decision 62/545 A) (A/56/767);

(f) Letter dated 9 September 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly, A/63/350;

(g) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 126)

Summary record	A/C.5/62/SR.26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/604
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Decision	62/545 A

126. Human resources management

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on the issues related to human resources management reform; recruitment and staffing; rostering; the staff selection system; national competitive examinations; measures to improve equitable geographical distribution; measures to recruit and appoint nationals from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States, in particular developing countries, including at such senior levels as Under-Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General; gender representation; mobility; staff development policy; human resources action plans and accountability; and implementation of the human resources information technology system; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at its sixty-third session reports, as appropriate, on the results of the implementation of the resolution (resolution 61/244).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, the General Assembly decided to continue consideration of the issue of contractual arrangements and conditions of

service, including in United Nations field operations, as a matter of priority at the main part of the sixty-third session (resolution 62/248).

At the same resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, under agenda item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/61/732, A/62/274 and A/61/861; the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006 (A/61/30/Add.1); and the report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/7/Add.14 (sect. II)) (decision 62/545 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General under resolution 61/244:

(i) Composition of the Secretariat (resolutions 57/305, sect. IX, 59/266 and 60/238); A/63/310 and Add.1-3;

(ii) Recruitment and staffing in the United Nations: strategy going forward, A/63/285;

(iii) Implementation of the mobility policy, A/63/208;

(iv) Detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements: a way forward, A/63/298;

(v) Human resources management reform, A/63/282;

(vi) Amendments to the Staff Regulations (staff regulation 12.3), A/63/89;

(b) Other reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 49/222 and decision 58/564 B);

(ii) Measures taken to address seven systemic human resources issues raised in the context of the reform of the internal system of administration of justice (resolution 62/228), A/63/132;

(iii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 59/287, para. 16), A/63/202;

(iv) Measures to improve the imbalance in the geographical distribution of the staff in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 62/236), A/63/204;

(v) Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 57/285, A/63/354 (also relates to item 121));

(vi) Activities of the Ethics Office (resolution 60/254), A/63/301;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the composition of the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner (resolution 61/159) (also relates to item 67 (b)), A/63/290;

(d) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on an in-depth evaluation of the Office of Human Resources Management (resolutions 61/235 and 62/236, para. 36), A/63/221 (also relates to item 131);

(e) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006: Supplement No. 30 (addendum) (A/61/30/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement; note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/846 and Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Staffing of field missions, including the use of 300- and 100-series appointments (A/61/732)

Harmonization of conditions of service (A/61/861)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.12, 14 and 36
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/659
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.84
Resolution	61/244

References for the sixty-second session (agenda items 126 and 133)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007: Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/62/30 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Multi-year payment plans (A/62/70)

Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/62/185)

Implementation of the mobility policy (A/62/215)

Detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements (A/62/274)

Comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities (A/62/525)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.14 (sect. II) and A/62/721)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.28, 31 and 36
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/772 and A/62/604/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.91
Resolution	62/248
Decision	62/545 B

127. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978. For the composition of the Unit, see item 107 (h).

The General Assembly has considered this matter at various sessions from its twenty-first session to the sixty-second session (resolutions 2150 (XXI), 2735 A (XXV), 2924 B (XXVII), 31/192, 32/199, 37/124, 38/229, 39/242, 40/59, 41/213, 42/218, 43/221, 44/184, 45/237, 48/221, 50/233, 51/136, 54/16, 55/230, 56/245, 57/284 A and B, 58/286, 59/267 and 60/258 and decisions 52/467, 53/481, 54/454, 62/226 and 62/246.

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include, in its annual reports, information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested that future reports of the Unit, to the extent possible, also include information on estimated savings, actual savings achieved, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category, particularly regarding system-wide or multi-agency recommendations (resolution 61/238, sect. I); confirmed the existing procedure for the appointment of the inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit; and decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the General Assembly, when drawing up a list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Unit, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously, on the understanding that the candidates submitted were the candidates that the respective Member States intended to propose, to the extent possible, for appointment by the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute (resolution 61/238, sect. II).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit at the first part of its resumed sessions, starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to expedite the implementation of

resolution 62/246 and to report to it on an annual basis on the results achieved (resolution 62/246).

Documents:

(a) Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007 and programme of work for 2008 and beyond (resolution 55/230), Supplement No. 34 (A/63/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

"Knowledge management in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relate to items 120 and 121), A/63/140 and Add.1;

"Liaison offices in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relate to item 121), A/63/151 and Corr.1 and Add.1;

"Review of the progress made by the United Nations system organizations in achieving Millennium Development Goal 6, Target 7, to combat HIV/AIDS" and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (also relate to item 44), A/63/152 and Add.1.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2006 and programme of work for 2007: Supplement No. 34 (A/62/34)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007 and programme of work for 2008: Supplement No. 34A (A/62/34/Add.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

"Voluntary contributions in United Nations system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies" (A/62/546) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/62/546/Add.1)

"United Nations system staff medical coverage" (A/62/541) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/62/541/Add.1)

"Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system" (A/62/628) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/62/628/Add.1)

"Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool" (A/62/707) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/62/707/Add.1)

"Funding and staffing of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (A/62/845) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/845/Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process", A/61/805 (A/62/704)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.3, 16, 27 and 36
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/536 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 91
Resolutions	62/226 and 62/246

128. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, the General Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and that participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work and/or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (resolution 62/227).

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2008: Supplement No. 30 (A/63/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2008 (also relates to item 121), A/63/360;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 135)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007: Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/62/30 and Corr.1)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/336)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/7/Add.1 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.8 and 21
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/565
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Resolution	62/227

129. United Nations pension system

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Regulations for which were adopted initially by the General Assembly at its third session, in 1948 (resolution 248 (III)), is administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, currently consisting of 33 members, one third of whom are elected by the Assembly and the corresponding legislative bodies of the other member organizations, one third by the executive heads of those organizations and one third by the participants.

The Fund comprises the United Nations and 21 other member organizations. As at 31 December 2007, the total number of active participants was 106,566 and there were 58,084 periodic benefits in award.

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider this item on a biennial basis, in even years (resolution 46/220).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly approved a change in the Regulations of the Fund to eliminate the limitation on the right to restoration for existing and future participants based on the length of the prior contributory service, effective 1 April 2007, and a change in the pension adjustment system; namely, the second phase of a three-phase approach in the elimination of the 1.5 per cent reduction in the first consumer price index adjustments after retirement; also approved the increase in total additional resources for the biennium 2006-2007 to 110,665,500 of the Fund's budget; concurred, with the revised Agreement on the transfer of pension rights of participants in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and of participants in the World Bank Group Staff Retirement Plan, effective from 1 January 2007, and with the new Agreement on the transfer of pension rights of participants in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and of participants in the Coordinated Organizations, effective from 1 January 2007; and decided, upon the affirmative recommendation of the Board, that the International Organization for

Migration should be admitted as a new member organization of the Fund, effective 1 January 2007 (resolution 61/240, sect. I).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly approved the ad hoc measure recommended by the Board at its fifty-fourth session to address the consequences of dollarization in Ecuador as an ad hoc, one-time, ex gratia, exceptional payment (resolution 62/241).

The Board held its fifty-fifth session in Rome from 10 to 18 July 2008. It recommended to the General Assembly that it approve the inclusion of contractual settlement provisions in the agreement with the Global Custodian of the Fund; also recommended approval of amendments to the Regulations of the Fund (a) to allow for the purchase of additional years of contributory service by part-time staff; (b) to allow participants who return to active contributory service after a period on disability to count such periods of disability as contributory service without requiring the participant or the employer to pay contributions for that period; and (c) to streamline the application of the relevant provisions governing family, or former family, members under articles 35 bis, 35 ter and 36; and further recommended the admission of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon to membership in the Fund, effective 1 January 2009, conditional on the Fund's Secretary/Chief Executive Officer confirming to the General Assembly that the Tribunal fully satisfied all conditions for Fund membership A/63/9, para. 11).

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its fifty-fifth session (10-18 July 2008): Supplement No. 9 (A/63/9);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Revised estimates of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

(ii) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (also relates to item 121), A/63/363;

(iii) Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and steps and efforts undertaken to increase diversification (A/C.5/63/2);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 126)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its fifty-third session: Supplement No. 9 (A/61/9)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and steps and efforts undertaken to increase diversification (A/C.5/61/2)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/61/577)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/545)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.20, 24 and 37
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/664
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.84
Resolution	61/240

130. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution 14 (I) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The General Assembly considered this item biennially from its forty-ninth to sixty-first sessions (decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/558, 59/548 and 61/548).

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decisions 47/449, 53/459, 57/557 and 57/558), A/63/185;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 120)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/61/203 and Corr.1 and 2)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.19 and 31
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/632
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.84
Decision	61/548

131. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B", reaffirmed its resolution 48/218 B, subject to the provisions of the new resolution (resolution 54/244).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual reports and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the General Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, 60/257 and 60/259; decision 60/551 A). At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly decided to modify the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (resolution 60/259).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with reviewing and analysing the structure of the Secretariat for managing and sustaining peacekeeping operations, as established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-third session (resolution 61/279, para. 65).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with a comprehensive review focusing, inter alia, on the structure of the Office of the Capital Master Plan, compliance with United Nations regulations and rules on procurement and contracting, adherence to the terms of contracts, internal controls and processes in place to properly manage the project and other high-risk areas, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session (resolution 62/87, para. 15).

At the same session, under item 131, the General Assembly requested the Office of Internal Oversight Services to conduct a comprehensive review of the existing special arrangements governing the recruitment of temporary assistance staff in the language services at the four main duty stations, in particular as regards their compliance with relevant staff regulations and rules and General Assembly mandates in the field of human resources management, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session through the Committee on Conferences (resolution 62/225, sect. V, para. 4).

Also at its sixty-second session, under item 161, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services to undertake a comprehensive review of the use of the extraordinary measures for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur contained in the letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/379) (resolution 62/232, para. 30).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services to include in its report on the evaluation of human resources management, as requested in its resolution 61/235, a comprehensive review of the implementation of the recruitment, promotion and mobility policies of United Nations staff over the past five years and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session in the context of human resources management (resolution 62/236, para. 36).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare in close cooperation with OIOS, for consideration at its sixty-third session, (a) a report providing detailed information on the status if implementation of its resolution 59/287; on all the entities other than the Office of Internal Oversight Services carrying out administrative inquiries and investigations; and on the stats of work done under general temporary assistance resources equivalent to six positions to establish a training capacity for the Investigations Division; and (b) a report providing information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in the United Nations before the General Assembly decides on the necessity of such a review; and further requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States as well as to referrals to such authorities of possible criminal cases related to United Nations staff and United Nations officials and experts on mission (resolution 62/247).

Also at its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, under item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of the report of OIOS on the audit of the management of special political missions (A/61/357) by the Department of Political Affairs (decision 62/545 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolutions 48/218 B; 54/244; 57/292, sect. II, para. 22; 59/270, para. 3; 59/271, para. 11; 59/272; 60/257, para. 14; and 60/282, para. 13), A/63/302 (Part I) and Add.1;

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on part one of the report of OIOS (A/63/302 (Part I) and Add.1), A/63/302 (Part I)/Add.2;

Annual report on peacekeeping oversight activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2008 (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 60/268, para. 17), A/63/302 (Part II) and Add.1 (to be issued for the resumed sixty-third session);

Comprehensive audit of the capital master plan (resolution 62/87, para. 15), A/63/266;

Audit of the existing special arrangements governing the recruitment of temporary assistance staff in the language services across the four main duty stations (resolution 62/225, sect. V, para. 4), A/63/94;

Report on the reviewing and analysing the structure of the Secretariat for managing and sustaining peacekeeping operations (resolution 61/279, para. 65, to be issued for the resumed sixty-third session);

Report on the comprehensive review of the use of the extraordinary measures for the Operation contained in the letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (resolution 62/232, to be issued for the resumed sixty-third session);

In-depth evaluation of the Office of Human Resources Management (resolutions 61/235 and 62/236, para. 36) (also relates to item 126), A/63/221;

Review of results-based management in the United Nations (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272) (also relates to item 120), A/63/268;

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 31 July 2008 (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272) (A/63/329); and a note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/63/329/Add.1);

Comprehensive management audit of the Department of Safety and Security (resolution 61/263), A/63/379;

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Information requested in paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 62/247, A/63/369;

Practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement agencies of Member States (resolution 62/247);

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the activities of the Procurement Task Force (resolution 48/216 B) (also relates to items 119 and 120), A/63/167/Add.1;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 62/234) (also relates to items 119 and 120), A/63/167;

(d) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda items 126, 128, 136 and 140)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the activities of the United Nations Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism (A/62/176)

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/272 and Add.1)

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/281 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/62/281 (Part II) and a note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on resource requirements for procurement investigations (A/62/520)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.4, 20, 23, 26, 30 and 36
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/605 and A/62/773
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 91
Resolutions	62/234 and 62/247

132. Administration of justice at the United Nations

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2001, under the item entitled "Human resources management", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board (resolution 55/258, sect. XI).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-sixth to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 57/307 and 59/283; decisions 56/458 C and 58/576).

At its resumed fifty-seventh session, in April 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include statistics on the disposition of cases and information on the work of the Panel of Counsel in his annual report on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (resolution 57/307, para. 21).

At its resumed fifty-ninth session, in April 2005, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit information on the activities of the Ombudsman, including general statistical information and information on trends and comments on policies, procedures and practices that had come to the attention of the Ombudsman (resolution 59/283, sect. II).

Also at its resumed fifty-ninth session, in April 2005, the General Assembly decided that the Secretary-General should form a panel of external and independent experts to consider redesigning the system of administration of justice; and that the panel should submit its findings and recommendations by the end of July 2006 (resolution 59/283, sect. IV).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee for its consideration, and to the Sixth Committee for the purpose of considering the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the comments by the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (decision 61/503 A).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal as from 1 January 2009; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director and the new Office of Staff Legal Assistance and the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management; decided to revert to the issue of the mandate of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance at its sixty-third session; requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on specific measures taken to address systemic issues, terms of reference for the Registries of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, possible options for delegation of authority for disciplinary measures, the revised terms of reference for the Ombudsman, cost-sharing arrangements for the system of administration of justice, and mechanisms for the formal removal of judges; also decided to revert to the issue of transitional arrangements at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session; requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session on a series of issues such as the draft statutes and the jurisdiction of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; a proposal regarding the allocation of cases to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal; and mechanisms that could be envisaged to provide effective dispute settlement to non-staff personnel and also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-third session on how information and communications technology could improve the functioning of the system of administration of justice (resolution 62/228).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly took note of the conclusions of the Sixth Committee on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/62/11, appendix I) following its consideration of the legal aspects of the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/294); decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations for the purpose of continuing the work on the legal aspects of the item, taking into account the results of the deliberations of the Sixth Committee on the item, previous decisions of the Assembly and any further decisions that the Assembly might take during its sixty-second session prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee; and requested the Secretary-General to respond to the requests for information contained in the conclusions of the Sixth Committee, taking into account any further decisions that the Assembly might take during its sixty-second session prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee (decision 62/519).

The Ad Hoc Committee met from 10 to 18, 21 and 24 April 2008 and will report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in July 2008, the General Assembly decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations for one meeting for the sole purpose of taking note of the oral report of the coordinator on the informal intersessional consultations and to request the

Secretary-General to issue the coordinator's summary entitled "Coordinator's summary of the preliminary observations made in the informal consultations on the draft statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal" as an addendum to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (decision 62/551). Pursuant to that decision of the General Assembly, the Ad Hoc Committee was re-established for one meeting on 5 August 2008.

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on a series of issues regarding the establishment of the new system of administration of justice; also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly a report on resources required for the implementation of the resolution; invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the reports to be submitted by the Secretary-General without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters; and decided to continue consideration of the item during its sixty-second session as a matter of priority with the objective of implementing the new system of administration of justice no later than January 2009 (resolution 61/261).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide more details on a proposal to strengthen the functions of the Office of the Ombudsman, including mediation, and draft elements of a statute or statutes of the first instance and the appellate instance, taking into account the points set out in appendix I to the letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/61/21, annex) (decision 61/511 B).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in May 2008, the Fifth Committee did not consider the item on the administration of justice. The documents prepared for the consideration of the Fifth Committee during the second part of its resumed sixty-second session, as well as the documents requested for the sixty-third session, will be considered during the sixty-third session.

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2006 and 2007 and statistics on the disposition of cases and work of the Panel of Counsel (resolution 55/258, sect. XI), A/63/211;

(ii) Activities of the Ombudsman (resolution 59/283, para. 22), A/63/283;

(iii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 59/287) (issued under item 126), A/63/202;

(iv) Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolution 62/228), A/63/314;

(v) Measures taken to address seven systemic human resources issues raised in the context of the reform of the internal system of administration of justice (resolution 62/228) (issued under item 126), A/63/132;

(vi) Administration of justice (resolution 62/228), A/62/782;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the administration of justice: further information requested by the General Assembly (decision 62/519), A/62/748 and Corr.1;

(c) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations (10-18, 21 and 24 April and 5 August 2008): Supplement No. 55 (A/63/55 and Add.1);

(d) Report of the Internal Justice Council (resolution 62/228);

(e) Letter dated 18 July 2008 from the President of the Administrative Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly, A/63/253;

(f) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 137)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2005 and 2006 and statistics on the disposition of cases and work of the Panel of Counsel (A/62/179)

Administration of justice (A/62/294)

Activities of the Ombudsman (A/62/311)

Administration of justice (A/62/782)

Note by the Secretary-General on the administration of justice: further information requested by the General Assembly (A/62/748 and Corr.1)

Letter dated 9 July 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/914)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.15 and 26 A/C.6/62/SR.2, 17 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/597
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/62/458
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.62, 79 and 116
Resolution	62/228
Decisions	62/519 and 62/551

133. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

At its fifty-first to sixty-first sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240, 60/241, 61/241, 61/262 and 61/274).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include information on specific parameters of the management of funds to be appropriated to meet future requirements for pension benefits of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and eligible beneficiaries in the context of the first performance report for the biennium 2008-2009; and decided to revert to the issue of funding the pension-related liabilities of the Tribunal at its sixty-fourth session (resolution 62/229, sect. II).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, under item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of a report of the Secretary-General (A/62/681), the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/62/30 and Corr.1) and a report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/734) (decision 62/545 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 55/226);

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 55/226);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 138)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/468)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and

ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/62/538 and Add.1 and Add.2) (issued under item 128)

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/62/681) (also relates to item 139)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/62/557)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/62/586) (also relates to item 139)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/578, A/62/734, A/62/7/Add.30 and A/62/7/Add.36)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.22 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/598
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Resolution	62/229
Decision	62/545 B (relates to item 126)

134. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

At its forty-eighth to sixty-first sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242 and 60/243 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560, 61/242, 61/262 and 61/274).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include information on specific parameters of the management of the funds to be appropriated to meet future requirements for pension benefits of the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and eligible beneficiaries in the context of the first performance report for the biennium 2008-2009; and decided to revert to the issue of funding of the pension-related liabilities of the International Tribunal at its sixty-fourth session (resolution 62/230, sect. II).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in April 2008, under item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of a report of the Secretary-General (A/62/681), the report of the International Civil Service

Commission for 2007 (A/62/30 and Corr.1) and a report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/734) (decision 62/545 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 55/225);

Revised estimates for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 55/225);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/374)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/62/538 and Add.1 and Add.2) (issued under item 128)

Second performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/62/556)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/62/586)

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/62/681) (also relates to item 138)

Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1800 (2008) on the appointment of additional ad litem judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/62/809)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/62/172-S/2007/469)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/578, A/62/734, A/62/7/Add.30 and A/62/7/Add.36)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.22 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/599
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.79
Resolution	62/230
Decision	62/545 B (relates to item 126)

135. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly noted with appreciation the offer of the Government of Italy of six additional buildings and 12 open areas to the United Nations Logistics Base; and approved the transfer of those additional buildings and open areas to the Base (resolution 62/231).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to $45,769,000 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and decided on the financing of the cost estimates for the same period; and decided to consider at its sixty-third session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 62/251).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258). It became operational on 1 May 1990 through the incorporation of resources relating to the overload posts that were funded from the separate budgets of the five peacekeeping operations that were financed at the time outside the scope of the regular budget.

The Secretary-General proposed to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session that the support account funding methodology be changed so that the Assembly would appropriate the Headquarters backstopping requirements for the 12-month period ending 30 June of the following year and Member States would be assessed on the same scale as that used for peacekeeping assessments (A/50/876). In its related report (A/50/897), the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended approval of the Secretary-General's proposal and stated that the requirements would be prorated among the individual peacekeeping operations rather than appropriated and assessed separately. On 7 June 1996, the Assembly approved on a provisional basis, for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, the new support account funding arrangements (resolution 50/221 B).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure a clear chain of command, accountability, coordination and maintenance of an adequate system of checks and balances; to address systemic issues that hampered good management of the Organization, including by improving work processes and procedures, and in that context stressed

that structural change was no substitute for managerial improvement; also requested the Secretary-General, when submitting his budget proposals, to include details of the full annual cost of posts for the subsequent budget; reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account; reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in that limitation required the prior approval of the General Assembly; approved the support account requirements in the amount of $273,922,800 for the financial period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, including 1,122 continuing and 98 new temporary posts and their related post and non-post requirements; and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period; reaffirmed paragraph 67 of its resolution 61/279, and requested the Secretary-General to include information on measures taken to address the management challenges posed by the new organizational structure of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support, and the improvement that it had brought in ensuring efficiency in the support of peacekeeping operations and special political missions, and coordination with the Department of Political Affairs, in the context of the comprehensive report to be submitted at the second part of its resumed sixty-third session; and reiterated its request in paragraph 13 of its resolution 60/268 and paragraph 32 of its resolution 61/279, and urged the Secretary-General to submit the comprehensive report on the evolution of the support account at the second part of its resumed sixty-third session within the context of his next budget proposal for the support account (resolution 62/250).

Also at its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, under item 126, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of three reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/727, A/62/758 and A/62/593 and Corr.1); a note by the Secretary-General (A/62/676), a report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/781) and a report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/62/281 (Part II) and Add.1) (decision 62/545 C).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 59/296);

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 62/251);

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/251);

Comprehensive report on the implementation of strategic deployment stocks (resolution 62/251);

Updated comprehensive report on consolidation of peacekeeping accounts (decision 62/545 C);

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as of 30 June 2008 (decision 62/545 C);

A final comprehensive report on the status of implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/279 on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations (resolutions 61/256 and 62/250);

Comprehensive report on the evolution of the support account (resolutions 60/268, 61/279 and 62/250);

Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 62/250);

Report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/250);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 49/233 A), A/C.5/62/31;

Sixth-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 49/233 A);

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda items 126, 128, 136, 140 and 146)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/62/272 and Add.1)

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/62/281 (Part II) and Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 (A/60/437)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/867)

Final report on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555)

Strengthening investigations (A/62/582 and Corr.1)

Peacekeeping best practices (A/62/593 and Corr.1)

Financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/669)

Comprehensive report on the consolidation of peacekeeping accounts (A/62/726)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/727)

Preliminary report on the status of implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/279 on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations (A/62/741)

Comprehensive review of the Strategic Military Cell (A/62/744) (relates to items 140 and 153 (b))

Report on the comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/62/752)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2007 (A/62/757)

Comprehensive report of conduct and discipline including full justification of all posts (A/62/758)

Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/766 and Add.1)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/769)

Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/62/774 and Corr.1)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/783 and Corr.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Comments of the Secretary-General on part two of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1)

Comprehensive report on training in peacekeeping (A/62/676)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/C.5/62/23)

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/C.5/62/28)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/62/30)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/814 and Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.35, A/62/574, A/62/781, A/62/781/Add.5, A/62/781/Add.12, A/62/816, A/62/818, A/62/823, A/62/851 and A/62/855)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.21, 22, 26, 30, 36, 37, 38, 44, 49, 50 and 51)
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/773, A/62/600/Add.1 and A/62/870
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.91 and 109
Resolutions	62/247, 62/250 to 62/252 and 62/257
Decisions	62/545 C (issued under item 126) and 62/549 (issued under item 140)

136. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

By its resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004, the Security Council authorized, for an initial period of six months as from 1 June 2004, with the intention to renew it for further periods, the deployment of a peacekeeping operation in Burundi entitled the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB). In its most recent resolution, 1692 (2006) of 30 June 2006, the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 December 2006.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided that Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation should be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $30,729,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007; also decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $30,729,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against their outstanding obligations; and further decided that the decrease of $378,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $30,729,800 (resolution 62/253).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General:

Final performance report on the budget of ONUB;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 141)

Report of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of ONUB for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/668)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.37 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/866
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/253

137. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004) of 27 February 2004, established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) forces to UNOCI on that date.

By its resolution 1721 (2006) of 1 November 2006, the Security Council endorsed the decision of the African Union Peace and Security Council that President Laurent Gbagbo should remain Head of State as from 1 November 2006 for a new and final transition period not exceeding 12 months; reaffirmed that the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process should be carried out concomitantly with the identification process; and demanded the immediate resumption of the programme for the disarmament and dismantling of militias throughout the national territory. By its resolution 1739 (2007) of 10 January 2007, the Security Council extended the UNOCI mandate until 30 June 2007 and decided that it should have the mandate as set out in paragraph 2 of same resolution. The Security Council extended the mandates of UNOCI, and of the French forces which support it, in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1826 (2008) of 29 July 2008, whereby it was extended until 31 January 2009.

By its resolution 1795 (2008) of 15 January 2008, the Security Council endorsed the Agreement signed by President Laurent Gbagbo and Mr. Guillaume Soro in Ouagadougou on 4 March 2007, and the subsequent Supplementary Agreements of 28 November 2007, whereby the two parties agreed on the timeframe for the presidential election, and decided to extend the mandates of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and of the French forces which support it, until 30 July 2008, in order to support the organization in Cote d'Ivoire of free, open, fair and transparent elections. In light of the progress achieved in the implementation of key steps of the peace process and of the progress of the electoral process, notably the issuance of a presidential decree setting 30 November 2008 as the date of the first round of presidential elections, the mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces have been extended until 31 January 2009 by the Council in its latest resolution 1826 (2008) of 29 July 2008.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOCI the amount of $497,455,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $475,402,600 for the maintenance of the Operation, $19,223,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $2,828,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $40,117,347 for the period from 1 to 30 July 2008 and $457,337,753 at a monthly rate of $41,454,592 for the period from 31 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $953,605 and $10,871,095 for the periods from 1 to 30 July 2008 and 31 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, respectively; and decided that the decrease of $422,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $38,685,500 referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the resolution (resolution 62/254).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 62/254);

Performance report on the budget of UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/642)

Budget for UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/750)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.45 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/867
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/254

138. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, the Security Council recommended that a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) be established and that the Force be stationed for three months with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance

and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 1818 (2008) of 13 June 2008 for a further period ending on 15 December 2008.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $2,516,500 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of $46,770,000 already appropriated for the same period; also decided to appropriate $3,646,500 for the maintenance of UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of $48,847,500 already appropriated for the same period; further decided to appropriate the amount of $57,392,000 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $54,851,100 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,215,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $325,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base; noted that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $18,264,450, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6.5 million from the Government of Greece; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $32,627,550 at a monthly rate of $2,718,962; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,543,800; further decided that the additional staff assessment income for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $292,200; decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2007, that one third of other income in the amount of $403,829 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2007, that the prorated share of other income in the amount of $167,353 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and further decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 62/255).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/255);

Performance report on the budget of UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 143)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/649)

Budget for UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/718 and Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/62/779)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.9)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.41 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/868
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/255

139. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

By its resolution 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999, the Security Council decided that the personnel authorized under its resolutions 1258 (1999) and 1273 (1999), including a multidisciplinary staff of personnel, should constitute the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) until 1 March 2000. Subsequently, by its resolutions 1291 (2000) of 24 February 2000, 1493 (2003) of 28 July 2003, 1565 (2004) of 1 October 2004, 1621 (2005) of 6 September 2005, 1635 (2005) of 28 October 2005 and 1736 (2006) of 22 December 2006, the Council authorized the expansion of MONUC. The latest extension of the mandate and capacity of MONUC, until 31 December 2008, was approved by the Council in its resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MONUC the amount of $1,242,729,000 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $1,187,676,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $47,991,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,061,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $621,364,500 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2008; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $14,584,200; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $621,364,500 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $103,560,750, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization

Fund of $14,584,200; and further decided that the increase of $1,225,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be added to the credits from the amount of $61,577,300 referred to in paragraphs 29 and 30 of the resolution (resolution 62/256).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MONUC for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

Performance report on the budget of MONUC for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MONUC for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/737)

Budget for MONUC for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/755)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.41 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/869
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/256

140. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

The Security Council, by its resolution 1246 (1999) of 11 June 1999, established the United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNAMET). By its resolution 1257 (1999) of 3 August 1999, the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 1999 and, by its resolution 1262 (1999) of 27 August 1999, further extended the mandate of UNAMET until 30 November 1999.

At its fifty-fifth to sixty-second sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 55/494, 56/483, 57/599, 58/578, 59/570, 60/567, 61/567 and 62/556).

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 145)

Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.122
Decision	62/556

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 146)

Report of the Secretary-General's final performance report of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET) (A/62/555)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/574)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.22 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/870
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/257

141. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

By its resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, the Security Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT), for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods. In its latest resolution, resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008, the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 26 February 2009.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIT the amount of $16,436,500 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of $160,589,900 already appropriated for the Mission for the same period by the Assembly under its resolution 61/249 C; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,439,800, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIT the amount of $180,841,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $172,842,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $6,973,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,026,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $119,484,292 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 26 February 2009; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,982,574; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $61,356,808 for the period from 27 February to 30 June 2009, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,558,626 (resolution 62/258).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 61/249 C);

Performance report on the budget of UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIT for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/645)

Budget for UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/753)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/62/796)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.43 and 51
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/62/871
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/258

142. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

The Security Council, by its resolution 1312 (2000) of 31 July 2000, established the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), consisting of up to 100 military observers and the necessary civilian support staff until 31 January 2001. Subsequently, by its resolution 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000, the Security Council authorized the deployment within UNMEE of up to 4,200 troops, including up to 220 military observers.

By its resolution 1430 (2002) of 14 August 2002, the Security Council decided to adjust the mandate of UNMEE in order to assist the Boundary Commission in the expeditious and orderly implementation of its Delimitation Decision, to include with immediate effect demining in key areas to support demarcation and administrative and logistical support of the field offices of the Boundary Commission with the costs of civilian demining contractors and field office support to be funded from the Trust Fund in support of the delimitation and demarcation of the Ethiopia-Eritrea border.

By its resolution 1560 (2004) of 14 September 2004, the Security Council approved the adjustments to UNMEE, including its presence and operations, as recommended by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 13 to 18 of his report (S/2004/708).

By its resolution 1622 (2005) of 13 September 2005, the Security Council approved the reconfiguration of the UNMEE military component, including an increase in the number of military observers by 10, within the existing overall mandated strength of UNMEE, and the assistance to the parties in the mine action sector, as recommended

by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 11 and 42 of his report (S/2005/553). By its resolution 1681 (2006) of 31 May 2006, the Security Council authorized the reconfiguration of the UNMEE military component and in that regard approved the deployment within UNMEE of up to 2,300 troops, including up to 230 military observers, with the existing mandate, as stipulated in resolution 1320 (2000) and further adjusted in resolution 1430 (2002).

By its resolution 1741 (2007) of 30 January 2007, the Security Council approved the reconfiguration of the military component of UNMEE from the current 2,300 to 1,700 military personnel, including 230 military observers, in accordance with option 1, as described in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the special report of the Secretary-General (S/2006/992), and decided to maintain the current mandate and maximum authorized force levels, as stipulated in resolution 1320 (2000) and further adjusted in resolutions 1430 (2002) and 1681 (2006); and stressed the need to preserve sufficient military capacity for UNMEE to implement its mandate.

By its resolution 1827 (2008) of 30 July 2008, the Security Council decided to terminate UNMEE's mandate effective on 31 July 2008, emphasized that that termination was without prejudice to Ethiopia and Eritrea's obligations under the Algiers Agreements and called upon both countries to cooperate fully with the United Nations including in the process of liquidation of UNMEE.

At its resumed sixty-second session in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMEE the amount of $105,010,000 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $100,367,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $4,047,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $595,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $8,750,833 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2008 and to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $231,307 for the same period; further decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $46,075,167, comprising the amount of $41,819,750 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2008 at a monthly rate of $8,363,950 and the amount of $4,255,717 for the support account and the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 August 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $386,883, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,374,493 for the period from 1 August 2008 to 30 June 2009; and decided also that the decrease of $32,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $18,012,400 referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the resolution (resolution 62/259).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/259);

Performance report on the budget of UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/560 and Corr.1

Budget for UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/811)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.17 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.49 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/872
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolutions	62/259

143. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The Security Council, by its resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, decided to set up the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) for a period of six months. The mandate of UNOMIG was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1808 (2008) of 15 April 2008, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2008.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOMIG the amount of $36,084,000 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $34,484,200 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission, $1,394,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $205,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $10,524,500 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2008; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $747,804; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $25,559,500 for the period from 16 October 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $3,007,000, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,816,096; and further decided that the decrease of $85,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $1,906,700 referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the resolution (resolution 62/260).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/260);

Performance report on the budget of UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 July 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/633)

Budget for UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/680)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.37 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/873
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/260

144. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1780 (2007) of 15 October 2007, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2008.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $601,580,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $574,916,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, $23,243,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,420,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $175,460,862 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2008; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,557,495; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $426,119,238 for the period from 16 October 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $50,131,675 subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,068,205; and further decided that the decrease of $85,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $39,781,200 referred to in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the resolution (resolution 62/261).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/261);

Performance report on the budget of MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/631)

Budget for MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/720)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.40 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/874
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/261

145. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Security Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo the amount of $9,799,600 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of $220,897,200 already appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the terms of General Assembly resolution 61/285; also decided, taking into account the amount of $220,897,200 already apportioned by the Assembly in its resolution 61/285, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $9,799,600 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; further decided that the decrease of $823,800 in estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 should be added to the apportionment among Member States; decided to appropriate to the Special

Account for the Mission the amount of $207,203,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $198,012,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $8,012,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,178,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $207,203,100; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $16,141,400; and decided that the decrease of $171,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $13,465,200 referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23 of the resolution (resolution 62/262).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/262);

Performance report on the budget of UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/610)

Budget for UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/687)

Note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/62/801)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.18)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.49 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/87
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/262

146. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL has been extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007, whereby it was extended until 30 September 2008.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $631,689,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $603,708,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $24,392,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,589,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $157,922,278 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2008; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,567,150; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $473,766,822 for the period from 1 October 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $52,640,758, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,701,450; and further decided that the increase of $758,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $84,508,500 referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 of the resolution (resolution 62/263).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 62/263);

Budget for UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/263);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/648)

Budget for UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/764)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.43 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/876
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/263

147. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1821 (2008) of 27 June 2008, whereby it was extended for a period of six months, until 31 December 2008.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $47,859,100 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $45,726,000 for the maintenance of the Force, $1,859,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $273,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $47,859,100 at a monthly rate of $3,988,258, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,448,000; and decided further that the increase of $72,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be added to the credits from the amount of $2,728,700 referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the resolution (resolution 62/264).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/264);

Performance report on the budget of UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 153 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/562)

Budget for UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/719/and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.7 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.40 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/877
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/264

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1832 (2008) of 27 August 2008, whereby it was extended until 31 August 2009.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $680,932,600 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $650,755,600 for the maintenance of the Force, $26,306,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,870,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $113,488,767 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2008; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,312,883; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $567,443,833 for the period from 1 September 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $56,744,383, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,564,417; and further decided that the decrease of $370,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $8,252,700 referred to in paragraphs 32 and 33 of the resolution (resolution 62/265).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/265);

Performance report on the budget of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 153 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/632)

Comprehensive review of the Strategic Military Cell (A/62/744) (also relates to item 140)

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/751)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.5)

Summary record	A/C.5/62/SR.37, 49 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/878
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/265

148. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

The Security Council, by its resolution 1270 (1999) of 22 October 1999, established the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) for an initial period of six months. By the same resolution the Council decided that UNAMSIL would take over the substantive civilian and military components and functions as well as the assets of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL), which had been established by the Council in resolution 1181 (1998) of 13 July 1998 and that the mandate of UNOMSIL should terminate immediately upon the establishment of UNAMSIL.

The mandate entrusted to UNAMSIL under the terms of Security Council resolution 1270 (1999) was to cooperate with the Government of Sierra Leone and other parties in the implementation of the peace agreement, to assist the Government in the implementation of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration plan, to establish a presence at key locations, to ensure security and freedom of movement of United Nations personnel, to monitor adherence to the ceasefire agreement, to encourage and support the creation of confidence-building mechanisms, to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, to support the operation of United Nations civilian officials and to provide support, as requested, for the constitutional elections.

Subsequently, by its resolution 1289 (2000) of 7 February 2000, the Security Council revised the mandate of the Mission to include the following additional tasks: to provide security at key locations and Government buildings; to facilitate the free flow of people, goods and humanitarian assistance along specified thoroughfares; to provide security in and at all sites of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme; to coordinate with and assist the law enforcement authorities in common areas of deployment; and to guard weapons, ammunition and other military equipment collected from ex-combatants and assist in their disposal or destruction. The mandate of UNAMSIL has been extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1610 (2005) of 30 June 2005, by which the mandate was extended for a final period of six months until 31 December 2005.

The General Assembly considered the question of the financing of UNAMSIL at its sixtieth and sixty-first sessions (resolutions 60/279 and 61/288).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNAMSIL, which provided details on the final disposition of the assets of the Mission as at 31 December 2007 (resolution 62/266).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General containing the final performance report of UNAMSIL (resolution 62/266);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 154)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNAMSIL (A/62/756)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.37 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/879
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/266

149. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005, established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) for an initial period of six months and decided that UNMIS would consist of up to 10,000 military personnel and an appropriate civilian component, including up to 715 civilian police personnel. The mandate of UNMIS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1812 (2008) of 30 April 2008, whereby it was extended until 30 April 2009, with the intention to renew it for further periods.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIS the amount of $858,771,200 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $820,720,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $33,169,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,880,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $715,642,666 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $18,685,833; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $143,128,534 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $71,564,267, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,737,167; and further decided that the decrease of $1,662,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $159,505,000 referred to in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the resolution (resolution 62/267).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 62/267);

Budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 155)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/749)

Budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/785 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.49 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/880
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/267

150. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1813 (2008) of 30 April 2008, which extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2009.

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of $1,754,200 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of $46,471,700 already appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the terms of Assembly resolution 61/290; also decided, taking into account the amount of $46,471,700 already apportioned under resolution 61/290, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $1,754,200 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; further decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the decrease of $235,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 should be added to the apportionment among Member States; decided to appropriate to the Special Account

for the Mission the amount of $47,702,500 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $45,600,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,832,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $269,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $39,752,080 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009 among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,909,500; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $7,950,420 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009, at a monthly rate of $3,975,208, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009 their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $381,900; and further decided that the decrease of $345,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $2,903,700 (resolution 62/268).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/268);

Performance report on the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 156)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/62/611)

Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/679)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/62/817)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.40 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/881
Plenary meeting	A/62/PV.109
Resolution	62/268

151. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of an African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID); and also decided that UNAMID should incorporate the African Union Mission in the Sudan (AMIS) personnel and the United Nations Heavy and Light Support Packages to AMIS. The mandate of UNAMID as authorized by the Council is contained in the report of the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (S/2007/307/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1 of 5 June and 5 July 2007). By the same resolution, the Council decided that there would be unity of command and control, and that command and control structures and backstopping would be provided by the United Nations; also decided that UNAMID should monitor whether any arms or related material were present in Darfur in violation of the Agreements and the measures imposed by paragraphs 7 and 8 of its resolution 1556 (2004); and further decided that UNAMID was authorized to take the necessary action, in the areas of deployment of its forces and as it deemed within its capabilities in order to protect its personnel, facilities, installations and equipment, and ensure the security and freedom of movement of its own personnel and humanitarian workers, and to support early and effective implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement, prevent the disruption of its implementation and armed attacks, and protect civilians, without prejudice to the responsibility of the Government of the Sudan. The mandate of UNAMID was extended for a further 12 months to 31 July 2009 by the Council in its latest resolution, resolution 1828 (2008) of 31 July 2008.

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to establish a special account for UNAMID; decided to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $1,275,653,700 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 for the establishment of the Operation, inclusive of the amount of $50 million previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of section IV of Assembly resolution 49/233 A; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $1,275,653,700 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; and further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,380,200, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation (resolution 62/232 A).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of $1,569,255,200 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $1,499,710,000 for the maintenance of the Operation, $60,624,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $8,920,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States a total amount of $919,400,200 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2008, inclusive of $849,855,000 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2008, $60,624,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $8,920,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; and further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $16,717,050 (resolution 62/232 B).

Also at its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/62/781/Add.14) and decided to revert to the financing of UNAMID for the remainder of the fiscal period, upon review during the main part of its sixty-third session of the Secretary-General's report on progress in the implementation of the budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNAMID for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 62/232 A);

Progress report on the implementation of the budget of UNAMID, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 62/232 B);

Budget for UNAMID for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (resolution 62/232 B);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 161)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financing of UNAMID for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/62/380)

Budget for UNAMID for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/791, Corr.1 and 2)

Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/379)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/540 and A/62/781/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.19, 20, 26, 46 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/601 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 109
Resolutions	62/232 A and B

152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The Security Council, by its resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007, approved the establishment in Chad and the Central African Republic, in consultation with the authorities of Chad and the Central African Republic, of a multidimensional presence; and decided that the multidimensional presence should include, for a period of one year, a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in liaison with the United Nations country team.

At its sixty-second session, in 2007, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the purpose of accounting for the income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Mission; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURCAT the amount of $1,114,100 previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the establishment of the advance mission in Chad and the Central African Republic, for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2007; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $1,114,100 for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2007; further decided that, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,100, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the advance mission for the period from 1 March to June 2007; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURCAT for the amount of $182,444,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $45,828,200 previously authorized by the Advisory Committee for the advance mission in Chad and the Central African Republic under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A; also decided that, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,537,000, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 62/233 A).

At its resumed sixty-second session, in June 2008, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad the amount of $315,083,400 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of $301,124,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, $12,168,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,790,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $73,519,456 for the period from 1 July to 24 September 2008; there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,742,182; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $241,563,944 for the period from 25 September 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $26,256,950, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,724,318 (resolution 62/233 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINURCAT for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

Performance report on the budget of MINURCAT for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-second session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINURCAT for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and expenditure report for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2007 (A/62/544)

Budget for MINURCAT for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/804)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/572 and A/62/781/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/62/SR.22, 26, 48 and 51
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/62/602 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/62/PV.79 and 109
Resolutions	62/233 A and B

154. Observer status for the South Centre in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 19 June 2008 (A/63/141), the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session.

No advance documentation is expected.

155. Observer status for the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 17 July 2008 (A/63/143), the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session.

No advance documentation is expected.